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## Jack Wallwin tees up as title sponsor for RVH's 32<sup>nd</sup> Crystal Classic

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) is delighted and very proud to announce that long-time Barrie resident and business leader Jack Wallwin is the title sponsor for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual RVH Crystal Classic.

Jack chose to support RVH's annual golf tournament as a way to thank the health centre for the exceptional care he recently received. In addition to being a grateful patient, he has many important lifetime connections to RVH as well as the Barrie Country Club, where the June 3 fundraising tournament is being held.

Sixty-seven years ago Jack joined the Barrie Country Club and he remains its longest standing member, now enjoying a social membership.

Jack's connection to RVH began with his birth in 1927 and has continued through the generations with his grandchildren and two of his three great-grandchildren also born at RVH. In 1952 RVH was the setting for romance as Jack met his wife Verdi, a nursing student, while repairing an elevator at the hospital. They married and had two children, Craig and Nancy (McCullough), both born at RVH.

The Wallwin's community-minded spirit is a very strong family value. Today the brother and sister team co-chair the Crystal Classic golf committee. His son-in-law David McCullough, was the chair of the successful RVH Hearts & Minds fundraising campaign.

Jack's most recent generosity will help support RVH's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Each year more than 2,000 babies are born at RVH and more than 250 of them will spent time in the NICU and require specialized equipment for their care. Funds raised from the day on the greens will be directed to support this vital area of care for RVH's tiniest patients.

RVH is grateful to Jack for his incredible support!

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*Cutline/Photo attached: Jack Wallwin, the title sponsor for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual RVH Crystal Classic, made his support announcement surrounded by the nursing team on RVH's Integrated Stroke unit. Jack received exceptional care while on this unit and says, 'Thank You' with his sponsorship of the annual golf tournament.*

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